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Honorable Allen Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This is with reference to my letter of June 20, 1957, concerning the creation of the Security Resources Panel under the auspices of the ODM Science Advisory Committee, pursuant to National Security Council Action 1691-b(2). As you know, Mr. H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the Ford Foundation was appointed by the President to head this study.

It is with deep regret that I must now inform you that due to an unexpected and severe illness, Mr. Gaither will be unable to continue his direct association with this study. Although we shall miss his able leadership, we are grateful for his valuable contributions in getting the study under way.

With the concurrence of the President, Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of the Sprague Electric Company and Mr. William C. Foster, Vice President of the Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation, have been named Director and Co-Director of the Panel for its duration. I am confident that you will share my feeling of good fortune in being able to secure such competent and experienced leadership for this highly important study.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon Gray

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Director

FEMA review(s) completed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

A copy of the attached letter has been sent to Bob Amory and Pete Scoville for info.

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